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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1019

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 3, 2014

BILL AMENDED: Jan 30, 2014

SUBJECT: Lewis and Clark Expedition Commission.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Saunders

FIRST SPONSOR: Sen. Grooms

BILL STATUS: As Passed House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill renames the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commission as the Lewis and Clark Expedition Commission. It reduces the number of legislative members on the commission to two members of the House of Representatives and two members of the Senate (current law provides for six members from the House of Representatives and six members from the Senate). It renames the Lewis and Clark bicentennial license plate as the Lewis and Clark expedition license plate. The bill also removes requirement that the Department of Natural Resources staff the commission and it makes conforming changes.

Effective Date: July 1, 2014.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) *Membership of the Lewis and Clark Expedition Commission:* This bill reduces the membership of the Lewis and Clark Expedition Commission from 19 members to 11 members, which would reduce expenses for the commission for per diem and travel reimbursement. Expenses are paid from money transferred from the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Fund.

The commission usually meets quarterly. Members of the General Assembly receive the same per diem and travel reimbursement that they receive as members of interim study committees. Members that are not state employees receive per diem and travel reimbursement. State employees that are not members of the General Assembly only receive travel reimbursement.

Staff for the Commission: This bill removes the responsibility of staffing the Lewis and Clark Expedition Commission from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), which would result in a minimal reduction in workload for DNR.

Lewis and Clark License Plate: Additionally, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles indicates that the changes to the Lewis and Clark bicentennial license plate can be accomplished in the middle of the calendar year with no additional cost if they receive sufficient notice. The new license plate cycle begins every January.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Department of Natural Resources; Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Local Agencies Affected:

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